

YOUTH TRAINING SCHOOL ENDS 6-WEEK INSTRUCTION PROGRAM

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Mr. Woods and Mr. Scrimshaw, instructors at the school, leave for Hanna, Alberta, where they will open the last school of the season on Monday, February 17. Simultaneously a similar school will be opened at Provint under the same schedule. If the school at Hanna comes up to the mark of the first school, the Department of Agriculture will be well satisfied with the success of this new venture in Rural education along mechanized lines.



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On other occasions, the boys entertained themselves by taking part in local sport events, skating and curling, and in playing the occasional card game.

they appreciated the "Hospitality" of the Brooks Club, although their elbows suffered torture from the excessive bending exercises following the game.

We noticed Massey always near the front window could gaze soulfully as he went by each day at 4.

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JOURNEYS OF A DOLLAR BILL

(By A. M. Hanson)

I am a one-dollar bill. I was once quite a handsome fellow, clean and crisp and made a loud rustle wherever I went. Now I am old and worn, with ragged corners, and I can no longer make my presence known, for I have lost my voice. But I am proud of my worn condition, for it proves that I have been around, fulfilling my mission in life. However, it is not of my early life that I would like to tell you, but rather of the last few months only.

One day, not so long ago, I found myself traveling along the street in the pocket of a man who had received me in his pay envelope. He met a friend who said, "Come on, Charlie, let's go and have a few beers." But my new owner replied: "No, Bill, I have something important to do this afternoon and besides I have a new use for my spare nickels and dimes."

So he kept on going, and presently he turned in at the Post-Office. Here he pulled me out of his pocket and handed me to the man behind the window. The man gave me four War Savings Stamps, which he pasted in a little folder. As he left the wicket I heard him say: "Only four more and that will be another one completed." He seemed to be very happy about it all.

As I now know that in the Government, I soon found myself along with a lot of my brothers, going to a small machine-shop as payment for some tools and dies. Here I was again placed in a pay envelope and given to one of the tool-makers in payment for an hour or so of his highly skilled labor. The storekeeper passed me on to a farmer, from whom he had purchased a few bags of potatoes.

I was now out in the country, away from the noise and bustle of the city, but I was still doing my job. The farmer gave me to his hired man as part of his wages for helping him to produce the food-stuffs so necessary at all times and more especially at times like these. The hired man spent me at the general store in the village, where he bought a new pair of overalls. The village merchant gave me in change to a passing motorist who had stopped at his gasoline pump, and again I was on my way.

When the motorist reached home, in a Northern Ontario town, he used me to help pay for a ton of coal and the coal dealer deposited me in the bank. From the bank I travelled to mining company's office as part of the payroll, and once more I was in a pay envelope. A miner received me for his labor, far down in the lake, turning out the ore from which nickel, copper and gold are extracted. The result of his work would soon be playing their part in winning the war. I felt rather proud that I had been used for this purpose. The miner turned me over to a shoe store where he bought a new pair of boots. From the shoe store I went to a cartage agent and from there to a garage.

The garage owner made a trip to the city and used me as part of his fare, and the ticket agent passed me out to change to a man who was going to the Pacific coast. I liked it very much, but after much travelling around in hotels, stores, lumber camps and fishing boats I at last found myself in the pocket of an officer in the R.C.A.F. who was returning for a short furlough to his home in the East.

When he got home he gave me to his little girl as a present. Like any other little girl, there was a lot of things she would have liked to buy with me. But she was also a very wise little girl. She was very proud of her daddy and she knew that if he was to do his bit and return safely to her she would need the best equipment possible. She realized that she couldn't buy this equipment herself, but she did know of a way she could help to buy it. So she bought four more War Savings Stamps for her book and once more I was on my way, helping to keep this motorist, helping to win the war.

I won't tell you where I am now, but if you'll reach in your pocket maybe that rumpled bit of paper you pull out will be me. If it is, won't you please start me on my way again, because I still have a lot to do.

— From The Toronto Globe and Mail.

PRICE OF THE "NEW ORDER"

From The New York Times

What the "new order" planned by a Hitlerized Germany for the world at large has meant in human hardship we know. The new ghettos in Poland, the concentration camps in Austria, Bohemia and even in Germany itself, the racist notions and forced labor tell that story. But it is one of the supreme ironies of the situation that the conquered countries are actually being forced to reimburse Hitler for this undesired remaking of their lives and social systems.

Germany estimates the price of domination in two ways. First, there is the cost of her military occupation, which she assesses on the conquered without exception. It has been estimated that the cost is perhaps the equivalent of 15 per cent of Germany's whole current war bill. The second cost is the cost of the "new order" in Belgium, Holland, Rumania and Denmark. The last two offered no resistance to invasion, but that makes no difference. "The ratio of appropriation seems to be determined solely by 'capacity to pay.'" France's daily assessment is the enormous sum of 20,000,000 reichsmarks, in French currency, 400,000,000 francs.

But this measure of unwillingness of free people to submit voluntarily to a new order detracts to them has not been enough. To maintain material superiority for herself, which is the true goal of the "new order," Germany extracts from the conquered excessive imports according to the ability of each occupied territory to contribute them and survive. Based on national bank returns, it is estimated that this excess of imports over normal exchange has already amounted to 1,360,000,000 reichsmarks in the case of France. Total exploitation of the five conquered countries (leaving out Rumania), by this method is estimated at about five and a half billions of reichsmarks.

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MAKING PICTURE-STORIES



This shot is from our "baking biscuit" sequence—the best way in the world to tell a story in pictures.

PICTURE-TAKING is a lot more fun, for the subjects, if the pictures have a story to tell. At our house, we do it this way. First, I pick two "story" ideas—one for Ann to be the model, another for Jack. Then I jot down notes for six or eight pictures that will tell each story—picking the high spots, of course.

To decide which story shall be pictured first, we toss a coin. If Ann wins, it's her story and she is the model, while Jack and I take the pictures. Actually, I suppose, I do most of it—placing the lights, setting the camera, and so on—but I try to let Jack feel that he's really the "director." We tell Ann what to do, for each shot—and usually the whole picture series is made in a short time. The following evening, it's Jack's turn as model, and Ann helps me shoot. Sometimes we invite the next-door neighbor's little girl over, as a model, so that both Jack and Ann can help supervise. She enjoys it. If my "story" idea gives her some-

thing interesting to do. We made a sequence last week, showing how she learned to bake biscuits. We pictured her measuring out the flour, kneading the dough, rolling it out, cutting the biscuits, sliding them into the oven—and, finally, taking a big bite out of the first one. It's a good story.

That outline, incidentally, is typical of our snapshot sequences. Just a step-by-step account of things the children do. Jack, holding an airplane model or packing his knapsack for a hike; Ann, learning how to roller-skate, or how to make a rag doll. And they have already made one story sequence with a reading my pipe, lighting it, sitting down with the evening paper, putting away as I read and finally doing it. Pretty good pictures, too, for youngsters.

You should try this idea of snapshot sequences, if you haven't already. There's fun in it—and the pictures are more interesting because they fit together to tell a real story. 113 John van Oulder

POLAND UNDER THE GESTAPO

Lifeline Poland, in the second winter of occupation, is of increasing severity. There is little to eat. The only foodstuffs in shops are bread, potatoes, linseed oil for cooking. There is neither butter nor margarine. There is neither meat nor fish. There is almost no milk. Yet in spite of all privations and persecutions, Polish resistance is growing. Mass executions by the Gestapo are in progress.

In Kalisz, a Polish technician was imprisoned for publicly talking of damage by R.A.P. raids on Berlin.

In Lodz, a 17-year-old boy was sentenced to ten years imprisonment on the charge of insulting a German official.

In Dortmund, a special tribunal sentenced a Pole to death who had led the work in Germany and resisted arrest.

In a village near Magdeburg, Germany, three German women were sentenced to 18 months imprisonment for giving food and cigarettes to Polish prisoners of war.

Several Polish prisoners have died in the Oranienburg concentration camps. Their bodies were cremated and the ashes sent to their families.

R.A.P. raids on German industrial centres have forced the Germans to transfer industrial facilities to Poland. Germans attempting to build an ammunition factory in Skarszyn found the head engineer dead. "The following day 300 Polish workmen were arrested and, according to 'advertisements' by the Polish Ministry of Information, were taken to a nearby forest, forced to dig their own graves and massacred by machine gun fire."

An unexcused letter received in London from Poland speaks of unlimited German cruelty to Poles.

The continues, "that Poles were born to serve the German nation; to perform the hardest labor. The result of this is that Poles, when Germans arriving in Poland from the Reich are unbelievably brutal. They ride in automobiles in disregard of pedestrians and cause a large number of accidents. In case of accident, the injured Pole is mistreated and subjected to severe reproach for wasting time. If the automobile is damaged or the driver injured in any way, the Pole is sent to prison. A new regulation in Krakow and Warsaw forbids Poles to enter parks."

NEW FOUR-MONTH TRAINING PERIOD SCHEDULED TO BEGIN MIDDLE OF MARCH

Replacing the original 30-day military training scheme under the National Resources Mobilization Act, the first of a new four-month training plan will begin about March 15th, when it is planned to call up between 6,000 and 6,500 men and the same number each month afterward, according to announcement made this week by the Prime Minister.

Those to be called, according to present arrangements, are all young men as they reach the age of 21. There will be exemptions, though postponements may be worked out by the Boards of Review in the different districts.

The four months' period of training will be divided into basic training for two months and advanced training for a further two months. At the end of the first two months those who volunteer and are accepted for the Royal Canadian Air Force will be withdrawn and will go to Naval or Air Force schools. The others will go to advanced Training Schools where special training will be given in the particular arm of the service to which they are posted, preference being given to the branches of the service for which each would like to qualify, as infantry, artillery

signals, army service corps, or ordnance.

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LOUIS CONN PHONE 7

LATHOM

Salmond and Smith seem to be having some good luck coyote hunting. They report 3 catches in one day.

Bill Freeman returned from the Red Deer Training Camp the first of the week. While there he spent some time in hospital with the flu. Miss Mary Lores of Calgary, spent Sunday at her parents home here.

Mary Goudie visited the Munro home Sunday afternoon.

Mary Goudie, Mrs. Merithew and Mr. Goudie were guests at the Swanson home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Lore and family were Sunday dinner guests at the R. Jones home near Bassano.

There will be a club meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Goudie on Thursday 13th, to discuss the purchase of fire extinguishers and the card party to be held in the hall Friday 14th.

R. Z. Lore was a business visitor in Edmonton and McLeod, Friday and Saturday.

R. Z. Lore went to Brooks Monday to get his new truck.

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Some fight... the rest buy certificates

Buy yourself some bombs now

YOUR bombs may "Hit" Hitler

Church Announcements

BASSANO, ALBERTA

MASSES: 2nd Sunday of each month at 9 o'clock or 11 o'clock

alternately. 5th Sunday of each month at 9 o'clock. Special Devotions will be announced as the occasion arises.

REV. JAMES MORROW—PASTOR

Church of England

BASSANO, ALBERTA

—Rev. J. H. Naylor—

Knox Presbyterian Church

11 a.m. Sunday School

7:30 p.m. Worship Service

Subject—The Slaves' Thing

Mind of Man can cope with.

We say that a thing is immeasurable, when it is beyond the scope

of our Measurement; or that it is

Unknown, when it extends be-

yond the range of Human know-

ledge. Such a Thing is to be the

Object and Subject of our medita-

tion on Sunday next, when we shall

endeavour to visualise its Dimen-

sion, and appreciate its Vastness.

Be sure to meet with us at 7:30

p.m. Sunday.

For the love of God is broader

Than the measure of man's mind.

And the heart of the Eternal

Is most wonderfully kind.

Going to Church is a habit—a good

habit. Staying away is a habit

—a bad habit.

—Charles F. Laine, Pastor—

WILKIE HEARS OF MORALE
PROGRAM IN ENGLAND

Wendell L. Wilkie, before leaving this much-bombarded city for his flight back to America, heard a firsthand account from the Lord Mayor of the program of the strength of the morale to withstand the heavy air attacks of the past months. The popular visitor from America expressed keen interest in the campaign for Moral Re-Armament, which the Lord Mayor launched to strengthen this vital part of national defence, and took a short record of it with him when he left.

British papers, reporting Mr. Wilkie's pointed to the great work being done in this regard by the Lord Mayor, as they headlined, "Drawing Britain and United States Together in the 'Evening Post'." The article in the "Evening Post" reads: "Through the heavy, over-hanging clouds of war, there is one star of hope that shines ever more brightly. It is the drawing together of the British nation with our American cousin in unity against the menace of war-mongering nations bent on world domination."

The vital importance of furthering understanding and mutual endeavour with the great American people is increasingly realized. Great work is being done at this and by the Lord Mayor of Bristol.

In November last, fifty thousand posters "Moral—How You Can Play Your Part" were issued from Bristol, as they are issued from the press and elsewhere. Every home in Bristol received a copy of this poster.

HELD CHURCHILL
PRISONER OF WAR

On its tour of South Africa passed through Bethlehem, Orange Free State, an interested caller was "Oom Jan" Lamprecht.

Forty-one years ago "Oom Jan" was fighting on the Boer side in the South African war.

In the summer, Winston Churchill, Prime Minister of Great Britain, was the war correspondent of a London daily.

On November 13, 1909, a Boer column of which "Oom Jan" was a member blew up an armoured train in Natal and took Mr. Churchill prisoner.

Mr. Churchill was placed in charge of "Oom Jan" and subsequently escaped.

When Mr. Churchill became Prime Minister, Mr. Lamprecht wrote to him reminding him of that Sunday in Natal, and expressing the hope that he would be careful.

In reply, Mr. Churchill sent a copy of his memoirs with the inscription: "To my old friend, J. D. Lamprecht."

"It is strange," Mr. Lamprecht said in a recent interview "that I should now be a Boer, because I was a former foe in the struggle for freedom. But the cause for which we are fighting is just. That is the only thing which matters."

The "Commando on Wheels" is a mechanized convoy three miles long, bearing the Union of South Africa to show the army to the country.

Use a yellow filter, K-2 or G, to bring out the shadows clearly on the snow or on beach sand.

ODDLY enough, pictures in the snow and pictures on the beach are very much alike—as far as the camera is concerned. Exposures, shutters, lighting effects—all are similar.

Snow reflects a tremendous amount of light when broad sun is shining on it—and so, exposure for the average midday shot is best cut in half, compared to the normal summer exposure. Thus, if 1/25 second at f/11 is considered normal, then 1/35 at f/11 is correct for an average snow scene, and even less for broad views of distant snowfields. Shots on a white, sunlit beach—or looking out to sea—call for the same reduction in exposure.

It's different, of course, when heavy winter clouds hang low over a snow-covered countryside. Here, 1/11

exposures are about the same as for a cloudy or dull day without snow. Remember this point, because it's important for good results.

Since both sand and snow reflect light, the shadows cast by a subject are soft and transparent. Indeed, if you put a good strong shadow effect, it's best to use a yellow filter—a K-2 or G—to dark on the shadows down a bit. These filters also help if blue sky appears in the scene.

Drifted snow, and wind-rippled sand, appear at their best late in the afternoon. Textures stand out, shadows are longer, and the scenes have more pictorial interest. Shoot at these hours—remembering to use less exposure for the weaker light—and you'll get worth-while pictures for your camera.

John van Guilder

HONOR ROLL

The Recorder would appreciate readers informing us of errors or omissions to this list of names compiled from names of men who have joined some branch of the Active Service from the entire district.

To each soldier enlisted, a complimentary copy of the Bassano Recorder is being mailed each week free of charge. Before this copy will be mailed, however, a certificate must be filled out, either by the soldier, or by one of his relatives or friends. This form may be secured by applying at the Recorder Office. The star beside the name of a soldier in the following list indicates that a copy of the paper is being mailed to him each week. Readers are asked to contribute, and see that a star appears beside each name by filling out the necessary form.

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Obs. Sgt. G. H. Stiles, Bassano.

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A.T.C. (Instructor) G. L. Ferby.

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Willie Cathro, Bassano, Alta.

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Jim Honey, Bassano.
AC2 Ival Warren, Bassano.
AC2 Walter Bessner, Bassano.
AC2 Chas. Brown, Bassano.
AC2 L. R. Edwards, Bassano.

Royal Canadian Army
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Pte. M. A. Haynes, Bassano.

Sgt. James Hamilton, Bassano.
Pte. J. Brown, Gen.
Pte. A. McKay, Gen.
Pte. R. G. Abbott, Gen.

Pte. S. Wurster, Latham.
Sgt. E. Wade, Gen. Colony.

Anti-Tank Battery, R. C. A.
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Pte. Chas. Honey, Bassano.

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Gunner David Walsh, Bassano.
Headquarters Staff Officer
Capt. Wm. McLeary, Bassano, 2nd Division.

Calvary Highlanders
Pte. J. J. Hennie, Bassano.
Pte. L. T. Jordan, Bassano.
Pte. Pat Bailey, Gen. Colony.

Pte. Sid Bailey, Gen. Colony.
Pte. A. Cathro, Bassano.
Pte. J. Levesque, Latham.

South Alberta Regiment
Sgt. Robert Donaldson, Bassano.
Royal Canadian Corps of Signals
Pte. Hendry Morrison, Bassano.

Sgtm. N. Broadfoot, Bassano.
Sgtm. Vance Capron, Bassano.
Sgtm. A. Hood, Bassano.

Royal Canadian Engineers
Det. Dan Foley, Gen.
Sgt. Wilbert Edge, Bassano.

Pte. Jim Aiken, Gen. Colony.
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LOCAL SEAMAN LEAVES FOR ENGLAND

Word has been received in Bassano by Mr. and Mrs. Pragnell that their son, Thomas, who has been stationed at Esquimaut, B. C. for the past few months with the Royal Canadian Navy, has left for England, where he will enter active service. Prior to his departure, he spent fourteen days leave visiting with his parents at Bassano. His relatives, and a large circle of friends in the district, wish him the best of luck, and safe sailings.

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Local Items

Mrs. Crooks of Brooks was a Bassano visitor one day last week.

Mrs. A. Mowat was a business visitor in Calgary on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Jim Pearson left the early part of this week for Regina, where he will take delivery of a new car to drive back to Bassano.

Mr. D. Gougeon of the local Hospital staff leaves Bassano on Saturday of this week, February 15th, to enlist with the R.C.A.F.

Mrs. G. Morrison and daughter, Mrs. J. Edwards, spent the latter part of last week visiting in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McInnes were Calgary visitors over the week-end. They were accompanied by Mrs. A. G. Scott.

Mrs. Manney and son, Maurice, of Rainier, spent the week-end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hopkins of Bassano. Maurice entered the services of the R.C.A.F. on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Woolley, who have been visiting in Bassano for the past three weeks, returned to their home in Calgary on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Blinn returned on Saturday evening of last week from an enjoyable two week's holiday spent at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hurdle visited the first part of this week visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Morrison.

Graham Cathro, who for the past few months has been lodge-keeper in the local bank left on Monday of this week for Didsbury, where he will assume the same duties.

Mr. D. L. Downs was a Calgary visitor on Tuesday afternoon of this week. Mr. Downs expects to leave Bassano on February 24th to enlist with the R.C.A.F.

Miss Florence Playfair, teacher of Medicine Hat, spent the week-end visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Playfair.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Gaede of Brooks spent the week-end visiting in Bassano. Mrs. C. Lewis returned to Brooks with them to visit for a few days.

Mr. Scrimshaw, who has been an instructor at the local Farm Boys Youth Training School left Bassano this morning for Hanna, where a similar school is being organized. Mr. Woods also an instructor at the school, left Bassano Wednesday evening for Edmonton, where he will visit for a short time before continuing on to Hanna.

LOCAL TEAM CAPTURE THREE PRIZES IN GLEICHEN 'SPIEL'

Two local curling teams returned from Gleichen on Monday with three prizes, won as a result of their consistent playing in the open Bonspiel conducted in that town during the past two weeks. Mild weather broke up the 'spiel, and several days games had to be passed up due to the poor condition of the ice. However, cooler weather over the week-end permitted the managers of the event to draw it to a quick conclusion.

The two teams taking part were skippered by Artie Simpson and A.I. Young, both of Bassano, and were composed of club members. The Simpson rink won first prize in one of the major events, defeating the Young rink from Bassano, who took second place. In the second major event, Young found little difficulty in capturing first prize. It is understood that no Open Bonspiel will be held in Bassano this year, although present plans of the committee appointed at the opening of the Curling Season include a local Mixed Bonspiel and a Club 'Spiel. The Mixed 'Spiel will get under way early next week.

E.I.D. NOTES

The Grimm Alfalfa Seed Growers Association has informed the District that the last run of Alfalfa seed is now being cleaned. Farmers who have seed to be cleaned should deliver same to the plant at Brooks prior to February 25th, as, after that date, no seed can be accepted for cleaning this season.

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TFD ARROW SODA CRACKERS	— per pk	19c
SUNGALLA TEA	— 1-2 lb.	39c
BROOKS' PEAS AND CARROTS	— mixed	per tin 15c
TOORA VALE MINCE MEAT	— 2 lb. tin	39c
CUE	— The New Demial Liquid, per bottle	39c
BABY STILTON CHEESE	— 2 lbs.	59c
6 Oz. GOLDEN CROWN LOBSTER	— tin	39c
COFFEE	— Bean or frothy ground, per pound	29c and 45c
HALL'S CHICKEN WITH RICE SOUP	— 2 lbs	25c

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Letters To The Editor

To The Editor,
Bassano Recorder,
Bassano, Alberta.
Dear Sir:

While I am entering into any newspaper controversy, yet a letter published in your last issue showed such woeful ignorance of what has been done for the benefit of the younger generation in this town, that in fairness to the older citizens, it merits a reply.

Owing to the heavy financial burden that the town carries, everything worth while for the benefit of our little community life has had to be worked and paid for by a group of public spirited citizens of this town. The following are a few of the items. The winter sports they subscribed over \$4,000 to build a curling and skating rink, which compares most favourably with towns three times the size of Bassano. For the spring and summer, the local Board of Trade have provided a well equipped and spacious sports ground, also maintaining a good swimming pool on the grounds. These the younger generation can compete in track events, play baseball, basketball, football and other sports to their heart's content. Adjacent to the grounds there is a first class tennis court for those who want to play.

Lack of trees is hinted in that letter. Several thousands were planted by these older citizens when they were rechecked. Men from 25 to 60 years old worked hard and voluntarily to plant a tree each. In the street in Bassano, where irrigation water could be run to give the trees a good start. We put in around 500 last year supplied from our local Nursery run voluntarily by one of our old Board of Trade members, Mr. George Warren. A group of trees, our local cemetery has been transformed from an unsightly plot of prairie land into a landscape whose beauty is increasing year by year.

If that writer of that letter is a man, I would like him to join the local Board of Trade. Although we have around 60 members, we need young blood and young fresh ideas to carry on the good work. Most of our members are grown men and old in their long service to the community.

You mention our streets are terrible. Here is your chance to organize a cleaning day. Trucks are the younger people. Trucks are available. For years the older citizens worked three nights a week in the spring improving our streets by this method.

In conclusion, let me state that there is an old quotation "The Law Helps Those Who Help Themselves." I feel positive the young people of this town have the initiative to get anything they want, if they will buckle down and work for it, instead of waiting it handed to them on a silver platter. You want a band — a laudable but expensive proposition. We have had bands before, but they folded up owing to lack of interest of the band members. If you are willing to work and organize, you can get a band. Raise money by dances, raffish, or anything your ingenuity can suggest; and through the cooperation of the business men of this town is not so prosperous as in the days gone by, you will still find you can get help for any worthwhile project you bring forward.

H. A. HOLMES.

BREAK IN LONG MILD SPELL AS LIGHT SNOW FALLS

A break in the long mild spell which has visited the Bassano district occurred on Wednesday of this week, when temperatures dropped considerably, and a light wind whipped snow around. Citizens of the district prepared themselves for what appeared would be the real setting in of winter. However, later on in the afternoon, the sky cleared, the sun shone brightly, and temperatures again began to creep upwards.

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YOUTH TRAINING SCHOOL ENDS 6-WEEK INSTRUCTION PROGRAM

The Dominion Provincial Youth Training School was brought to a close at Bassano, Wednesday afternoon, February 12th. Parents and friends of the students visited the school and inspected the work in carpentry, blacksmithing, tinmithing and motor.

The school under schedule E or Rural Mechanics Division of Dominion Provincial Youth Training opened here January 8th and since then the boys have been learning the elements of motor mechanics, carpentry, tinmithing and blacksmithing. The use and care of tools used in the course was emphasized. Lectures were used to outline the work as well as to emphasize important points on farm mechanics. Early in the term the boys organized to form a Youth Training Club, electing its officers and selecting a school crest which was later incorporated into a ring which each boy will wear as a mark of their association together during the past six weeks. During the term the Club put on a very successful dance with Sonny Fry and His Gentlemen of Music and raised enough money to provide each boy with the school ring. Skating and Hockey were fostered by the Club to add interest to the school activities.

During the last week the boys were given an exam on the work they covered during the school term. Many well written papers were turned in by Edgar Mullen, William Jones, and others. A race for first place, receiving 91 and 90 marks respectively.

Several outside speakers were brought in to give the boys special lectures on different phases of Agriculture and Agricultural Engineering. Caterpillar Co. of Calgary, British Columbia Oil Co., Alberta Wheat Pool and International Harvester Co. brought in Educational Films to add the final touch to the course.

Mr. Hargreaves, and Mr. Truss of the Brooks experimental Station gave several lectures during which boys had the opportunity of doing grafting work with sample material from the Brooks fruit orchard.

Mr. Parkinson from Olds Agricultural School and R. M. Putnam of the Provincial Government Extension Dept. also visited the school and spoke to the boys on Mechanical and Economic aspects of farm work.

Mr. Harry Holmes and M. R. Milroy of Bassano were on hand Wednesday morning to judge the work for Carpentry and Blacksmithing. Tinmithing, respectively. It was not an easy job to select the prize winning work and the judges are to be commended on their careful selection. Awards were as follows:

Carpentry—Felix Oludick.

Blacksmithing—John Jensen.

Tinmithing—Jake Epp.

High Exam—Edgar Mullen.

Honorable mention—Carpentry—Kotter, Massey, Russell.

Blacksmithing—Wm. Gunderman.

Tinmithing—Wm. Kotter.

All in all the school has gone off very well and the instructors expressed themselves as well pleased with the results while admitting that a longer and more intensive course would have produced far better farm mechanics. However the schools are still in the experimental stages and may come to develop into permanent centres for Rural Education.

Mr. Woods, Supervisor, on behalf of the Department of Agriculture expressed his thanks for the hearty cooperation of the business men of Bassano in procuring suitable workshops and residence for the school, and thanked them to help the school whenever possible.

Mr. Woods and Mr. Scrimshaw, instructors at the school, leave for Hanna, Alberta, where they will open the last school of the season on Monday, February 17. Simultaneously a similar school will be opened at Provost under the same schedule. If the school at Hanna comes up to the mark of the first school, the Department of Agriculture will be well satisfied with the success of this new venture in Rural Education along mechanical lines.

NOT OUR BATTLE ONLY

His Excellency, the Governor General of Canada: "We are fighting not only our own battle for our own freedom, there are millions of people throughout the world and especially in occupied Europe, looking to us and to us, as to their deliverance. Never have we shouldered such an immense responsibility; never has so much depended on how we acquit ourselves. Let us have no trivial fear of being great, but let us grid our hearts and souls and prove to all mankind as we are proving every day, that we have never been as great as in this hour of trial; and let us pay the debt we owe to our fathers that begot a better man than their children and their children, and all those who now suffer humiliated and defeat, will be beholden to us for their salvation, their freedom and their civilization."

BOYS ATTENDING YOUTH TRAINING SCHOOL ENJOY SOCIAL LIFE

Boys attending the Dominion Provincial Youth Training School which closed in Bassano this week reported that they enjoyed their stay in Bassano, and regretted that the course was completed.

During the six weeks, the boys organized a Club known as the Youth Training Club, electing its officers and selecting a school crest which was later incorporated into a ring which each boy will wear as a mark of their association together during the past six weeks. During the term the Club put on a very successful dance with Sonny Fry and His Gentlemen of Music and raised enough money to provide each boy with the school ring. Skating and Hockey were fostered by the Club to add interest to the school activities.

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TRADE BOARD SPONSOR DRIVE

At a regular meeting of the Bassano Board of Trade, held in the Royal Cafe on Wednesday afternoon of this week, it was the unanimous opinion of the members present that the organization should sponsor and encourage the sale of "War Savings Certificates and Stamps in the Bassano district during the present month, and in the months to come.

To carry out the work, a committee of seven men were appointed. These men, in co-operation with other citizens of the district, will canvass each and every home, seeking pledges for the regular purchase of stamps and certificates. The move to conduct this work is in co-operation with the National Drive to secure two million regular War Savers across the Dominion of Canada, to assist in prosecuting the Canadian and Empire War Effort.

Those volunteering their services to act on the committee were: Mr. J. Redmond, Dr. A. G. Scott, Dr. W. F. Keith, Mr. Chas. McKinnon, Mr. A. McKee, Dr. B. E. Bassano and Mr. S. Haddaway.

The business of the meeting followed a luncheon served in the dining room of the last regular meeting were read and adopted, and the Secretary's report showed that funds on hand of the organization at the present time are at a low ebb. However, there is still a cash reserve of five hundred dollars invested in War Bonds.

Membership for 1941 has reached a high for the past few years, the chairman of the committee in charge of this reporting that 37 persons had already paid their dues. With this large membership it is expected that work of the organization will be much more extensive during the coming year.

As the office of President still remained open for nomination, the business of the meeting turned to this task. After considerable discussion, it was revealed that several men who had been nominated to the office, but declined at the last regular meeting did so due to the fact that a large share of the work to be done for the first of July celebration fell upon the shoulders of the president. In past years this has always happened. Asked if they would re-consider their nomination, some of the men stated that they would, providing a competent and reliable committee was appointed at once to carry out the first of July celebration.

The President, Fred Scrimshaw, then presented a list of men who were asked to form a committee to interview citizens of the town with regards to acting as school officers of the Club were appointed. There were: Myrie Russell, Rosemary, President; Marcel Massey, Rainer, Vice-President; and S. Edwards, Gen. Secretary.

One dance, with Sonny Fry's orchestra in attendance, was sponsored during the six week period by the Club. Proceeds of the dance were used to help defray expenses incurred, and the balance was used to purchase rings for each boy attending. The rings will bear a crest, with the letters "Dominion Provincial Y. T. S."

On other occasions, the boys entertained themselves by taking in local sports events, skating and curling, and in playing the occasional card game.

so no steps Canadian Navy's growing fleet of destroyers is Atlantic on patrol duty.

STORAGE FEELS ATTACK GRAB

Grain stored in elevators and other large storage bins is being attacked and damaged by very destructive storage pest commonly called Grain and Flour Mite. The presence of this menace is called to the attention of all farmers, since the same fate might befall grain stored on farms. They would do well to inspect their grain, particularly old or damp grain stored in large, poorly floored or improperly cleaned granaries; to see if mites are present.

To detect the presence of mites in a bin full of grain before considerable damage is done is difficult, but in smaller lots they can be identified by the powdery, musty odor that is produced by their excrement.

These very tiny, pale-colored, soft bodied, insect-like organisms do little damage in new grain with a low moisture content or in cold weather. They require a temperature of at least 50 degrees F., although when present in large numbers they may operate when the outdoor temperature is below freezing because their operations tend to produce a slight amount of heat where they are working.

Little damage need be expected in small bins until spring or early summer, particularly in the northern part of the province.

Due to their extremely small size and their rapidity of reproduction under favourable conditions, mites are difficult to control. Fumigation and poisoning in farm storage is not considered practical.

The most satisfactory control measure is to move or clean the grain by shovelling or elevating it from grain from one bin to another in sub-zero weather one would destroy practically all mites now present. This does entail considerable labour; but if the pests are present any farmer doing it may be repaid for the effort many times over.

Resulting from Mr. Johnston's capable management, the next President of the Board of Trade will find the membership of the Board larger than it has been for many years, and the organization in a better financial position than it has been since early days.

Hi-Lights

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LOCAL STATION STAFF

FOR THE SECOND TIME

For the second time in as many weeks, a group of curlers from the Bassano C. P. H. Station staff departed for a game composed of members representing the station staff in Brooks. The first game in this "Grudge Series" was played on Bassano. It is understood that the next day, following a challenge received by the local curlers. As reported in a recent issue of the Recorder, it is understood that the first one-sided score in favour of the Brooks. While the Recorder was not informed of the score of the second game, it is understood that the Brooks Curlers did improve their style of play considerably, although they did not at any time prove a serious threat. (P.S.—Please Note)

Members of the local station staff, upon their return to Bassano, that they appreciated the "Hospitality" of Brooks, although their elbows suffered torture from the excessive bending exercises following the game.

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JOURNALS OF A DOLLAR BILL

(By A. M. Haslam)

I am a one-dollar bill. I was once quite a handsome fellow, clean and crisp and made a loud rustle wherever I went. Now I am old and worn, with ragged corners and I can no longer make my presence known, for I have lost my voice. But I am proud of my worn condition, for it proves that I have been around, fulfilling my mission in life. However, it is not of my early life that I would like to tell you, but rather of the last few months only.

One day, not so long ago, I found myself travelling along the street in the pocket of a man who had received me in his pay envelope. He met a friend who said, "Come on, Charlie, let's go and have a few beers." But my new owner replied, "Bill, I'll have something important to do this afternoon and besides I have a new use for my spare nickels and dimes."

So he kept on going, and presently he turned in to the Post Office. Here he pulled me out of his pocket and handed me to the man behind the wicket. The man gave him four War Savings Stamps, which he pasted in a little folder. "As he left the wicket I heard him say: 'Only four more and that will be another one completed.'"

He seemed to be very happy about it all. As I now belonged to the Government, I soon found myself along with a lot of my brothers, going to a small machine-shop as payment for some tools and dies. Here I was again placed in a pay envelope and given to one of the tool-makers in payment for an hour or so of his highly skilled time. In that hour this tool-maker had just completed a very complicated gauge for testing shells, so that, in a way, part of me was now on the way to a munitions plant. The tool-maker took me home to his wife and she used me to pay for some groceries at the corner store. The stockbroker passed me on to a farmer, from whom he had purchased a few bags of potatoes.

I was now out in the country, away from the noise and bustle of the city, but I was still doing my job. The farmer gave me to his hired man as part of his wages for helping him to produce the food stuffs so necessary at all times and more especially at times like these. The hired man spent me at the general store in the village, where he bought a new pair of overalls. The village merchant gave me in change to a passing motorist who had stopped at his gasoline pump, and again I was on my way.

When the motorist reached home, in a Northern Ontario town, he used me to help pay for a ton of coal and the coal dealer deposited me in the bank. From the bank I travelled to mining company's office as part of the pay-roll, and once more I was in a pay envelope. A miner received me for his labor, far down in the earth, turning out the ore from which nickel, copper and gold are extracted. The results of his work would soon be playing their part in winning the war. I felt rather proud that I had been used for this purpose. The miner turned me over to a shoe store where he bought a new pair of boots. From the shoe store I went to a carriage agent and from there to a garage.

The garage owner made a trip to the city and used me as part of his fare, and the ticket agent passed me out as change to a man who was going to the Pacific Coast. I liked it very much out there and after much travelling around in hotels, stores, lumber camps and fishing boats I at last found myself in the pocket of an officer in the R.C.A.F., who was returning for a short furlough to his home in the East.

When he got home he gave me to his little girl as a present. Like any other little girl, she was a lot of things she would have liked to buy. But she was also a very wise little girl. She was very proud of her daddy and she knew that if he was to do his bit and return safely to him he would need the best equipment possible. She realized that she could not buy this equipment herself, but she did know of a way she could help to buy it. So she bought four more War Savings Stamps for her book and once more I was on my way, helping to keep things moving, helping to win the war.

I won't tell you where I am now, but if you'll reach in your pocket maybe that old scrap of paper you pull out will be me. If it is, won't you please start me on my way again, because I still have a lot to do.

—From The Toronto Globe and Mail.

PRICE OF THE "NEW ORDER"

From The New York Times

What the "new order" planned by a Hitlerized Germany for the world at large has meant in human hardship we know. The new ghettos in Poland, the concentration camps in Austria, Bohemia and even in Germany itself, the scant rations and forced labor tell that story. But it is one of the supreme ironies of the situation that the conquered countries are actually being forced to reimburse Hitler for this undesired remarking of their lives and social systems.

Germany extracts the price of domination in two ways. First, there is the cost of her military occupation, which she assesses on the conquered without exception. It has been estimated that the cost is perhaps the equivalent of 15 per cent of Germany's whole current war bill. It is divided among six countries, France, Norway, Belgium, Holland, Rumania, and Denmark. The last two offered no resistance to invasion, but that makes no difference. The price of the appropriation seems to be determined solely by "capacity to pay." France's daily assessments is the enormous sum of 20,000,000 reichsmarks—in French currency 400,000,000 francs.

But this means a collection of free people to submit voluntarily to a new order distasteful to them has not been enough. To maintain material superiority for herself, which is the true goal of the "new order," Germany extracts from the conquered excessive imports according to the ability of each conquered territory to contribute them and survive. Based on national bank returns, it is estimated that this excess of imports over normal exchange has already amounted to 3,500,000,000 reichsmarks in the case of France. Total exploitation of the five conquered countries (excluding not Rumania) by this method is estimated at about five and a half billions of reichsmarks.

X-RAY EXAMINATIONS, COMPULSORY BEFORE RETIREMENT FROM ACTIVE SERVICE

In future every officer struck off strength and every soldier on being discharged from active service in the Canadian Army will undergo an X-ray examination. Reports of these X-rays will form part of the

permanent records of all officers and men, and must be submitted as part of medical board proceedings before returning to civil life.

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MAKING PICTURE-STORIES

World to tell a story in pictures.

This shot is from our "baking biscuits" sequence—the best way in the world to tell a story in pictures.

PICTURE-TAKING is a lot more fun, for the subjects, if the pictures have a story to tell. At our house, we do it this way. First, I pick two "story" ideas—one for Ann to be the model, another for Jack. Then I jot down notes for six or eight pictures that will tell each story—picking the high spots, of course.

To decide which story shall be pictured first, we toss a coin. If Ann wins, it's her story and she is the model, while Jack and I take the pictures. Actually, I suppose, I do most of it—planning the lights, setting the camera, and so on—but I try to let Jack feel that he's really the "director." We tell Ann what to do, for each shot—and usually the whole picture series is made in a short time. The following evening, it's Jack's turn as model, and Ann helps to shoot.

Sometimes we invite the next-door neighbor's little girl over, as model, so that both Jack and Ann can help supervise. She enjoys it. If my "story" idea gives her something interesting to do. We made a sequence last week, showing how she learned to bake biscuits. We pictured her measuring out the flour, kneading the dough, rolling it out, cutting the biscuits, sliding them into the oven—and, finally, taking a big bite out of the first one. It's a good story.

That outline, incidentally, is typical of our snapshot sequences. Just a step-by-step account of things the children do. Jack, building an airplane model or packing his knapsack for a hike; Ann, learning how to roller-skate, or how to make a rag doll. And they have already made one story sequence of their loading my pipe, lighting it, sitting down with the evening paper, puffing away as I read, and finally dozing off. Pretty good pictures, too, for youngsters.

You should try this idea of snapshot sequences. If you haven't already, there's fun in it—and the pictures are most interesting because they fit together to tell a real story. 313 John van Guilder

POLAND UNDER THE GESTAPO

Lifeline Poland, in the second winter of occupation, is of increasing severity. There is little to eat. The only foodstuffs in shops are bread, potatoes, linseed oil for cooking. There is neither butter nor margarine. There is neither fruit nor meat. Yet in spite of all privations and persecutions, Polish resistance is growing. Mass executions by the Gestapo fail to terrorize.

In Kalisz, a Polish technician was imprisoned for publicity taking of damage by R.A.F. raids on Berlin.

In Lodz, a 17-year-old boy was sentenced to ten years imprisonment on the charge of installing a German official.

In Dortmund, a special tribunal sentenced a Pole to death who had led the work in Germany and resisted arrest.

In a village near Magdeburg, Germany, three German women were sentenced to 18 months imprisonment for giving food and cigarettes to Polish prisoners of war.

Several Polish priests have died in the Oranienburg concentration camps. Their bodies were cremated and the ashes sent to their families.

R.A.F. raids on German industrial centres have forced the Germans to transfer industrial factories to Poland. Germans attempting to build an ammunition factory in Skarzysko died the head engineer dead. The following day, 300 Polish workmen were arrested, according to indices received by the Polish Ministry of Information, were taken to a nearby forest, fired to dig their own graves and massacred by machine gun fire.

An uncorroborated letter received in London from Poland speaks of unlimited German cruelty to Polish "Germans" announced earlier, the letter continues, "that Poles were born to serve the German nation; to perform the hardest labor; the result of such behaviour is evident. Germans arriving in Poland from the Reich are unbelievably brutal. They ride in automobiles in disregard of pedestrians and cause a large number of accidents. In case of accident, the injured Pole is mistreated and subjected to severe reproaches for wasting time. If the automobile is damaged or the driver injured in any way, the Pole is sent to prison. A new regulation in Krakow and Warsaw forbids Poles to enter parks."

NEW FOUR-MONTH TRAINING PERIOD SCHEDULED TO BEGIN MIDDLE OF MARCH

Replacing the original 30-day military training scheme under the National Resources Mobilization Act, the first of a new four-month training plan will begin about March 15th, when it is planned to call up between 6,000 and 6,500 men and the same number each month afterward, according to announcement made this week by the Prime Minister.

Those to be called, according to present arrangements, are all young men as they reach the age of 21. There will be exemptions, though postponement may be worked out by the Boards of Review in the different districts.

The four-month period of training will be divided into basic training for two months and advanced training for a further two months. At the end of the first two months those who are fit and are accepted for the Royal Canadian Air Force or the Royal Canadian Air Force will be withdrawn and will go to Naval or Air Force schools. The others will go to advanced training schools, where special training will be given in the particular arm of the service to which they are posted, preference being given as to the branch of the service for which each would like to qualify, as infantry, artillery

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Word has been received in Bassano by Mr. and Mrs. Pragnell that their son, Thomas, who has been stationed at Esquimaux, B. C. for the past few months with the Royal Canadian Navy, has left for England, where he will enter active service. Prior to his departure, he spent fourteen days leave visiting with his parents at Bassano. His relatives, and a large circle of friends in the district, wish him the best of luck, and safe sailings.

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Local Items

Mr. Crooks of Brooks was a Bassano visitor one day last week.

Mr. A. Meucci was a business visitor in Calgary on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Jim Pearson left the early part of this week for Regina, where he will take delivery of a new car to drive back to Bassano.

Mr. E. K. Gougeon of the local Hospital staff leaves Bassano on Saturday of this week, February 15th, to enlist with the R.C.A.F.

Mrs. G. Morrison and daughter, Mrs. J. Edwards, spent the latter part of last week visiting in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKinnon were Calgary visitors over the week-end. They were accompanied by Mrs. A. G. Scott.

Mrs. Massey and son, Maurice, of Banter, spent the week-end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hopkins of Bassano. Maurice entered the services of the R.C.A.F. on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Woolley, who have been visiting in Bassano for the past three weeks, returned to their home in Calgary on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Birnie returned on Saturday evening of last week from an enjoyable two week's holiday spent at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. H. Hardie spent the first part of this week visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morrison.

Graham Cathro, who for the past few months has been ledger-keeper in the local bank left on Monday of this week for Dalby, where he will assume the same duties.

Mr. D. L. Downs was a Calgary visitor on Tuesday afternoon of this week. Mr. Downs expects to leave Bassano on February 24th to enlist with the R.C.A.F.

Miss Florence Playfair, teacher of Medicine Hat, spent the week-end visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Playfair.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Gaede of Brooks spent the week-end visiting in Bassano. Mrs. C. Lewis returned to Brooks with them to visit for a few days.

Mr. Scrimshaw, who has been an instructor at the local Farm Boys Youth Training School left Bassano this morning for Hanna, where a similar school is being organized. Mr. Woods, also an instructor at the school, left Bassano Wednesday evening for Edmonton, where he will visit for a short time before continuing on to Hanna.

LOCAL TEAM CAPTURE THREE PRIZES IN GLEICHEN SPIEL

Two local curling teams returned from Gleichen on Monday with three prizes, won as a result of their consistent playing in the open Bonspiel conducted in that town during the past two weeks. Mild weather broke up thespiel, and several days games had to be passed up due to the poor condition of the ice. However, cooler weather over the week-end permitted the managers of the event to draw it to a quick conclusion.

The two teams taking part were skipped by Artie Simpson and A.J. Young, both of Bassano, and were composed of club members. The Bassano rink won first prize in one of the major events, defeating the Young rink from Bassano, who took second place. In the second major event, Young found little difficulty in capturing first prize. It is understood that no Open Bonspiel will be held in Bassano this year, although present plans of the committee appointed at the opening of the Curling Season include a local Mixed Bonspiel and a Club Spiel. The Mixed Spiel will get under way early next week, who have seed to be cleaned should be cleaned this season.

E.I.D. NOTES

The Grinn Alpha Seed Growers Association has informed the District that the last seed of alfalfa seed is now being cleaned. Farmers who have seed to be cleaned should deliver same to the plant at Brooks prior to February 25th, as after that date, no seed can be accepted for cleaning this season.

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